



THE KEY INDICATORS SURVEY (KIS)

A TOOL FOR IMPLEMENTING SURVEYS ON REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH, HIV/AIDS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Key Indicators Survey (KIS) tool is designed to:

- Collect population-based impact indicators
- Collect sub-national data (e.g., district, region, etc.)
- Provide data comparable to a national DHS
- Be easy to administer, tabulate, analyze, and report
- Follow USAID's five health-related strategic objectives
- Be an indicator-driven data collection tool

The Key Indicators Survey (KIS) is a new MEASURE DHS tool designed to help monitor and evaluate population and health programs in developing countries. With the KIS, researchers, program evaluation specialists and others can collect population-based data comparable to nationally representative DHS findings. The KIS includes questionnaires, interviewer's manuals, guidelines for sampling and a tabulation plan. The questionnaires are derived from the standard DHS and can be used both for nationally representative surveys as well as for surveys in small areas—regions, districts, facility catchment areas—to evaluate individual or multi-agency projects.

The KIS tool includes six questionnaires—a common Household Questionnaire and five individual questionnaires on Family Planning; Maternal Health; Child Health; HIV/AIDS; and Infectious Diseases. These questionnaires cover most of the key Common Indicators included in the five strategic objectives (SO) of USAID's Office of Global Health. All six questionnaires are formatted in Microsoft Excel.

KIS QUESTIONNAIRES

No.	Code	Type	Respondent	Color
1	HH	Household	Any responsible member	Tan
2	FP	Family Planning	Women 15-49	Turquoise
3	MH	Maternal Health	Women 15-49	Yellow
4	CH	Child Health	Parent/Caretaker of child under 5	Lavender
5	HIV	HIV/AIDS	Women and men 15-49	Red
6	ID	Infectious Diseases	Women 15-49	Pink

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KIS INDICATORS (BY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE)

SO1 FAMILY PLANNING

1	Total fertility rate
2	Contraceptive prevalence rate
3	Birth spacing (36 months or more)
4	Births to young mothers (under age 18)
5	High parity births (birth order 5 or more)

SO2 MATERNAL HEALTH

6	Skilled delivery assistance
7	Antenatal care from skilled health personnel
8	Institutional deliveries

SO3 CHILD HEALTH

9	Childhood immunization coverage
10	Oral rehydration use for children with diarrhea
11	Safe disposal of children's stools
12	Vitamin A supplementation among children under 5
13	Underweight prevalence
14	Exclusive breastfeeding of children under 6 months
15	Drinking water treatment

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SO4 HIV/AIDS

16	Higher risk sex among women/men 15-49
17	Condom use at higher risk sex among women/men 15-49
18	Youth sexual experience among women/men 15-19

SO5 INFECTIOUS DISEASES

19	Household ownership of insecticide-treated nets
20	Use of insecticide-treated nets by children under 5

Each of the individual questionnaires is focused on particular respondents. The Family Planning, Maternal Health, and Infectious Diseases questionnaires involve interviewing women aged 15-49, while the Child Health questionnaire is designed for parents or caretakers of all children under age five. The HIV/AIDS questionnaire is designed for both women and men aged 15-49. The Household Questionnaire is designed to be used with each of the individual questionnaires. Each of the KIS questionnaires has color-coded comments to guide users and to help them to adapt the questionnaires for their own purposes.

The KIS tool is currently available from MEASURE DHS (by e-mail or on CD-ROM) and will be available on the DHS website (<http://www.measuredhs.com>) in June 2006. DHS can provide limited technical assistance to potential KIS users. For more information, contact:



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